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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

This application has received an Office Action on the merits but has not yet received either a final action or a Notice Of Allowance. Accordingly, this Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c); the \$180.00 fee specified at 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) should be charged to Deposit Account 06-1205. Consideration of the art cited herein is accordingly deemed proper, and such action is respectfully requested.

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requested that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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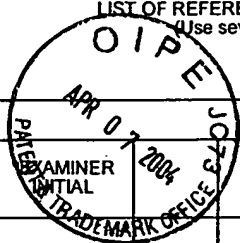
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